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In the death of Thomas Brackett Reed the country loses one of its brightest minds. He was an able lawyer, a man of forceful character, and though intensely partisan and arbitrary in his rulings as Speaker of the House of Representatives, his honesty and incorruptibility as a public man were conceded on all sides.

What a sacred obligation the pension system has come to be regarded, expensive as it is, when a pension appropriation bill involving \$130,847,600 can be rushed through the National House of Representatives in four minutes. That is what was done last Saturday.

President Roosevelt is very vigorous in expressing his views on ordinary public matters, but he curbs his strenuousness when he touches upon trusts and the tariff. Some of his old-time honesty and frankness on these subjects, prior to his elevation to the presidency by a dastardly assassination, would have added salt and pepper to his message; but then they might have roughened the road of his aspiration to the Republican nomination in 1904. Strenuous as he may be, he seems to have passed the mark where he would rather be consistent and right than to get a nomination.

An increase in the wages of their employees by a number of the big railroad corporations a few weeks ago was announced with a great flourish, and the monopolists pointed to the incident as an evidence of prosperity and corporate generosity. But there was a sequel to follow, and it came in the shape of a proposed increase in freight rates on all lines. It is estimated by the New York World that the increase in wages will cost the railroads about \$50,000,000 a year, but the increase in freight rates will enhance their earnings about \$120,000,000, leaving them a net profit of \$70,000,000. The people pay the freight. It is easy to be generous with money arbitrarily extorted from the public.

Senator Hanna, it is reported, is interesting himself in the case of Gen. Jake Smith—"Hell Roaring Jake"—who was suspended from the army for his order in the Philippines to "burn and kill all natives over ten years of age," and that he contemplates the introduction of a bill to reinstate and make a place for General Smith. As all of the brigadier generalships have been filled, Senator Hanna's plan is to create an additional one for him. Cruel as his order was, Gen. Smith has said that his orders from Gen. Chaffee, his superior, were even more vigorous than his own. As Gen. Chaffee was retained, it doesn't look just right to visit all the punishment and disgrace on Gen. Smith, inasmuch, also, as Gen. Chaffee is credited with approving of Gen. Smith's peculiar military methods. But then the order, from a humanitarian point of view, sounds brutal and inexcusable, and President Roosevelt must have so regarded it and its results to have thought it necessary to retire Gen. Smith, even if he only did so out of respect to public opinion. Has he changed his mind and will he encourage Senator Hanna in his reputed contemplated movement in behalf of "Hell Roaring Jake?"

An advance in the practice of surgery has been made by Dr. Adolph Lorenz of Germany, which is called "bloodless surgery," principally for the treatment of deformities occasioned by dislocation of the hip joint, whether congenital or the result of an accident. Dr. Lorenz, who has been visiting in this country and giving a series of free treatment in St. Louis and Chicago, in the presence of the best surgeons and physicians of those cities, has met with wonderful success and impressed the profession with the sound practicability of his improved knifeless method. Among the children he has treated is a little daughter of J. Ogden Armour, the Chicago multimillionaire, who was afflicted with congenital hip-joint dislocation and had never been able to walk. Now she is cured, and as she walked across the floor at the request of the noted surgeon, he

said: "Good! you are as well as any child." The Armours feel very grateful for this restoration of an only child, and Mr. Armour has decided to found a hospital with an endowment of \$3,000,000, to be called the Lolita Armour Institute, after his daughter's name, for the free treatment of all children afflicted with congenital hip-joint dislocation. He has appointed the management to Dr. Mueller, a pupil of Dr. Lorenz, who was here with him and assisted in his operations, as Dr. Lorenz, of course, could not be induced to accept the position; but he was very much gratified at the offer, and said he almost envied Dr. Mueller the opportunity extended him. It is announced that the institution is to be absolutely free to whomsoever may need treatment, and there is not to be a knife on the place. The treatment is only practicable for children, about nine or ten years of age being the limit within which the method may be successfully practiced.

The gold standard of money measurement is being gradually forced upon Mexico by the commercial traders with that nation, and her banks, which were formerly compelled to keep all their accounts in silver, are now permitted to keep accounts in both gold and silver. The money changers of the world, with the shrewdness characteristic of that class, having succeeded in successfully carrying out through national legislation by the leading powers their long cherished and cunningly devised plan for a single gold standard, the commercial value of silver has naturally continued to drop lower and lower. When the United States was caught in the trap, the hope of the bimetalists drooped; no longer in demand for coinage purposes, silver became a drag on the market, the silver mining industry of the country flagged, and the white metal shifted to a mere commercial commodity for the manufacture of plate and supplying money tokens for the peasant subjects of the gold standard countries' distant colonies, China and a few minor countries. Mexico, with her rich silver mines, has bravely tried to hold out against the Money Trust, but when the United States submitted to its crafty, greedy demands, the doom of one of Mexico's richest resources was also written. With her commercial greatness and inexhaustible resources, the United States could have protected and forced the recognition of bimetalism upon the world and maintained the parity of silver with gold at the historic ratio of the two metals; but with the world against her, Mexico sees that she must eventually yield to the subtle power of the money changers, and she is gradually getting ready for it. It will cost her much, for her rich silver mines will hardly pay the working. Silver as a commercial commodity, just as much gold would be under similar conditions, will hardly be in more demand than cut glass or Haviland china in the not distant future, unless there should be an unexpected revolution in money standards.

Does This Strike You? Quite a number of our subscribers are in arrears, and we would be more than pleased to have them place themselves on the "in advance" list. When The Times and The Herald were consolidated, we found a number of delinquent subscribers on the Herald books. These subscriptions are to be paid to us, and we would like to have them settled up at once, so as to avoid mistake and misunderstanding. We earnestly request all such to call and settle. Don't allow the year which is nearing its close and which has been a generally prosperous one, go out without squaring up with us.

The children of the Christian Sunday school will send a box of jellies and preserves to the Christian Orphans' Home at St. Louis for Christmas; and the members of the Church will send sheets, clothing and other necessary articles for the comfort of babies and little tots. Would you like to help in this good work? Contributions from whomsoever will be appreciated. Make the little orphans glad and happy and comfortable. Send all donations to Mrs. T. D. Fisher before December 15th, as they will be shipped on that day.

Marriage Licenses.
Nov. 25th, D. M. Henderson and Miss Nora Keay, both of Bismarck; married 29th by Rev. Wm. J. Volvik.
26th, W. E. Hutchins and Miss Emily Delaney, both of Hazel Run; married same day by Squire Wm. L. Sackman.
Dec. 3d, Elsie Gordon and Miss Mary Hanes, both of Coffman; married same day by Eld. N. E. Coffey.
3d, Frank Ayers and Miss Eva Drake, both of St. Genevieve; married Dec. 4th by Elder J. C. Rudy.
3d, Roy Young and Miss Ruth Farmer, both of St. Genevieve; married Dec. 4th by Squire Geo. W. Corington.
Daniel Howard and Miss Mary Sackman, both of Elvins; no return.
3th, Henry McLeod and Miss Myrtle Spence, both of Bonnie Terre; no return.

Sunshine Society.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE TIMES AND HERALD has generously offered to act as official organ of the Farmington Sunshine Society, and in this column will be found our reports, notices of meetings and requests for assistance. Any suggestions for improvement or names of cases to be brightened by our assistance will be welcomed by the Sunshiners.

The organization of the Farmington branch took place at the residence of Mr. M. W. Huff last Saturday at 10 a. m., with an enrollment of 62-58, of whom were present. The initiation fee is a promise of one kind deed each day. The plan of work will be outlined later.

The immediate mission of the Society is to send some Christmas Eve, where there are at least 27 inmates—one of whom is a crippled boy, one a blind colored woman. In answer to our request, already (Saturday, 4 p. m.) a supply of tobacco and picture cards is promised; and the society will gratefully accept illustrated papers, pretty cards, handkerchiefs, candy, pictures, quilt patches, and anything else that sympathies for the pitiful lives may suggest.

All goods sent to Mr. Huff's for this purpose will be gladly received and accepted. We especially desire to co-operate with any other plan already made for the pleasure of these unfortunate, as we feel that we cannot do too much for the old, infirm and helpless charges of our country.

The next meeting of the Sunshine Society will be held at Mr. M. W. Huff's house (Doss addition) Saturday morning, December 13th, at 10 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring a friend, and to remember the things for the Poor Farm.

He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Sah Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbie. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too. 50c at City Drug Store."

Southeast Happenings.

The Fredericktown Democrat-News contained accounts of several accidents last week. The most serious being the accidental shooting of Willie Newberry, who is reported doing well at a St. Louis Hospital. Frank Rose was kicked by a horse and had a tooth knocked out and his lip badly cut. The four-year-old child of J. P. Moore slipped into a pan of scalding water and had one foot painfully burned, and the little two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Boren fell into a basin of scalding water and was very severely scalded.

Mrs. Hattie Whitten was under arrest at Dexter charged with having poisoned her nine-year-old daughter for the purpose of securing a small insurance she had on her life. An older daughter died several months ago suddenly under suspicious circumstances, and it is supposed she was also poisoned with arsenic and strychnine, as the younger one was found to be. Mrs. Whitten committed suicide in jail on the 30th by tying two towels together and hanging herself.

Wonderful growths for this time of year are reported at various points. At Fredericktown the editor of the Democrat-News has been presented with some wild violets just gathered in the woods, and the editor of the Caruthersville Press has been given a fine growing pea vine with several pods well developed. Strawberries in bloom and ripening are an old story.

Butler county captured the banner at DeSoto at the Southeast Teachers' Association for having the largest number of teachers in attendance.

The Tribune entreats the people to be right nice in the new Post Office at Fredericktown and not spit on the floor and furniture.

Poplar Bluff has a club which calls itself the "Smart Set."

For Farmers to Reflect Over.

Something for the farmers to think over is provided by the New York World when it says: "Grain exports for ten months are \$81,000,000 smaller than last year; provisions and live stock have fallen off \$33,000,000. But manufactured goods were sold abroad in quantities greater than last year. The sorry joke is that the farmer gets the same prices for home and foreign sales, while the manufacturer 'extends his market' by charging American farmers and other consumers 50 per cent more than the export price with the aid of the benevolent tariff."

Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at City Drug Store.

Miss Mary Compton of West Pittston, Pa., is about to start for India where she will labor in the Gurnett field as missionary for the Christian Alliance.

Mrs. Marion Withers Taylor of Chicago, a niece of Maj. Theodore Winthrop, has in her possession the watch that he carried when killed in the civil war.

Only a Few Days
MORE TO WAIT FOR
CHRISTMAS.

YOU will want something substantial for your friends. The giving of delicate or flimsy presents is a waste of money, since they are soon destroyed. Give them something that will be appreciated months afterwards.

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At The Ten Pin Alleys.

On last Thursday evening one of the Doe Run teams pulled off another ten pin game with a picked team of Farmington boys on the local alleys and won. Quite an enthusiastic group of spectators witnessed the game. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coffield of Doe Run, Mrs. Edward Hedges, Mrs. John Koberg, and Misses Coffey, Wilson, Brady and Mayne, and those hosts of Farmington, Mr. Messrs. B. Rudy, L. E. Levi, W. O. Sullivan, and E. Aufbusch were among those on the Doe Run team.

The following game was played on the Doe Run alleys last Saturday evening, between the Owls and Breeches. The Owls winning two in three:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Dr. Gillespie	127	129	128	424
Coffield	140	133	127	400
Dr. Graves	189	145	157	491
Zimmerman	134	123	142	399
P. P. Graves	135	122	112	369
	718	662	675	2055
OWLS.				
Sullivan	142	138	113	393
Coffield	181	128	125	434
Aufbusch	146	161	123	430
Hensen	128	138	120	386
Marshall	141	122	148	411
	738	685	599	2022

The Rev. T. E. Strong of the American Board of Foreign Missions says Miss Ellen M. Stone will not be sent back to Bulgaria or Turkey.

Knob Lick Items.

Born, December 3, 1902, to the wife of Wm. Presnell, a daughter. Health in this vicinity is very good except bad colds, which are very common at this time of year. The Longhorn choir joined us Sunday in a singing contest. We were heartily glad to meet them and hope they enjoyed themselves and will pay us another visit.

There was a wood-cutting near this place Saturday for the benefit of the church. A new stove was also purchased.

Mrs. Thomas has moved to her cottage in Knob Lick. We are glad to have her and her family as neighbors.

December 8. AXON.

Ballards Borehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Drugist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Borehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that gives better satisfaction. I notice that when I put a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at City Drug Store."

Dr. James Martin Peckles of Philadelphia, the physician and author, who is eighty-one years old, has just finished his fourth trip around the world.

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Asylum Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of Asylum No. 4, met in this city last Monday and transacted the ordinary routine business of passing on bills and such matters. Mr. Hooke, the steward, was ordered to get everything in shape so that the asylum could be opened by the first of January at least, and possibly sooner. The Junketing Committee on Asylums, whose duty it is to inspect all the asylums of the State and to report to the Legislature is expected to be here soon. This committee is at present inspecting the Asylum at Nevada. Three members of the Board, Dr. C. M. Witmer of Marble Hill, Dr. Theo. F. Frazer of Commerce and Hon. P. C. Schult of Caruthersville, left Monday evening for a weeks visit to asylums at Toledo and Massillon, Ohio. Dr. Witmer was accompanied by his wife.

Rev. J. H. Fiedler, District Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of St. Louis, was in Farmington from Friday of last week until last Tuesday. He succeeded in collecting \$50 or \$60 for his work. His attention was called to the Pierce children, who live in a tent east of town, and who are improperly cared for. The little boy, who killed himself last week with a pistol, belonged to this family. Dr. Fiedler visited Mrs. Pierce on Saturday, but she refused to surrender the children to him. He procured the proper papers for securing the children, but upon visiting the family Tuesday morning for that purpose they had all vanished. Dr. Fiedler is engaged in a work that deserves the support and commendation of people who hope and wish for a betterment of the world. He was well pleased with the kindness and generosity of the Farmington people, and wishes to extend his thanks through this column.

Resolutions of Respect and Sympathy.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Ruler of the Universe to take from this life the Rev. Alvin Rucker, father of our esteemed and worthy classmate, Alvin Rucker, Jr., be it therefore Resolved, that the Second Year Law Class of the University of Missouri extend their sympathy to Alvin Rucker, Jr., in this his sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Second Year Law Class; that a copy be furnished the M. S. U. Independent; that a copy be furnished the Farmington, Missouri papers, and that a copy be furnished to Alvin Rucker, Jr.

B. O. SEMMERVILLE,
Committee.
J. L. HAW,
M. A. ROWE.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record during the week ending November 29th, reported by Smith, Block & Co.:

Sam'l Williams, by Sheriff, to D. L. Rivers, n.w. 1/4 sec. 25, twp. 36, range 4; consideration \$25.

John E. Watson et al., by Sheriff to J. C. Williams et al., part of sec. 18, twp. 34, range 3; consideration \$57.12.

Wm. Green to Frank Allen, part of sec. 4, twp. 34, range 6; consideration \$33.

Lorenzo Johnson et al., by Sheriff, to A. C. Storck, part sec. 10, twp. 34, range 8; consideration \$51.

L. H. Arnold to H. F. Allen, lot 5, block 1, Knob Lick; consideration \$90.

J. M. Elvins and wife to W. S. Ridgely, lot 9, block 2, Elvins; consideration \$75.

Louise F. Lang to John W. Caldwell, part of survey 340, containing 12 acres; consideration \$1500.

E. E. Swink and wife to J. C. Williams, 1/2 undivided interest in part lots 4 and 5 of Farmington; consideration \$300.

E. E. Swink and wife to Thos. H. Stam, undivided 1/2 interest in part lots 4 and 5 of Farmington; consideration \$300.

Henry Adkins and wife to Geo. F. Fuchs, part lot 14 of Bismarck; consideration \$550.

L. T. Hunt and wife to B. L. Morris, part survey number 349, containing 18.07 acres; consideration \$2650.

P. A. Benham and wife to Geo. W. David, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 27 and out lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 in Settlement; consideration \$500.

Wm. B. Moore to Oliver H. Moore, 5 1/2 acres in section 34, twp. 35 north, range 7 east; consideration \$1400.

Wm. B. Moore to Oliver H. Moore, part of sec. 34, twp. 35 north, range 7 east, containing 45 acres; consideration \$140.

John P. London and wife to Geo. Wetman, part survey number 2969; consideration \$100.

Bertha E. Ray to Woodland Land Co., part survey number 2969 and sw. 1/4, 1/4, sec. 27, twp. 36 north, range 5 east; consideration \$300.

R. S. Tetley et al. to Martha T. Tetley, part of sec. 19, twp. 35 north, range 6 east, and part of sec. 24 and 25, twp. 35 north, range 6 east; consideration \$10.

St. Francois Town-Site and Mining Co. to Thos. H. Shelly, lot 6, block 1, Cantwell; consideration \$175.

C. T. Munter et al. to Adam Rorertengle, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in block 5, Bismarck; consideration \$240.

Notice.

All parties who hold accounts against the Farmington Electric Light and Ice Company will please present the same to B. H. Marbury for prompt payment.

FARMINGTON ELECTRIC
LIGHT AND ICE CO.

One of our most prominent citizens, Joseph J. Hooke, is about to leave for St. Louis, where he has been appointed steward for the Asylum No. 4 at Farmington. We are told he will move his family to that place. His son, Bart Hooke, is working with a party of railroad surveyors. His daughter, Miss Mary Hooke, is attending school at Avon. Miss Opea, secretary to Mr. Hooke, will probably go with the family. Hillsboro correspondent DeSoto Republican.

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